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EXAMINER'S INITIALS	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	*195 39 885	November 28, 1996	Germany			X - Abstract	
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